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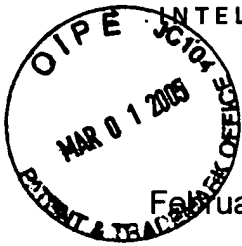
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Dear Sir:

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Filed: November 14, 2003
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The Filing Receipt for this application indicates that the claim to priority from an earlier filed PCT application is inconsistent with data in the USPTO records.

This appears to be correct. The serial number of the PCT application was given as PCT/US02/15837. The correct serial number is PCT/US02/15387. The filing date of the correct PCT application was given, correctly, in the application data sheet as May 15, 2002; your office indicates the filing date on the Filing Receipt as May 17, 2002, and we can only assume that this date is the filing date for the '15837 application.

Accordingly, a correct application data sheet is enclosed. We request that you update your records to show the correct PCT serial number, PCT/US02/15387.

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